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POLITICS OF LITTLE SIGNIFICANCE.

Undue importance is attached to the fact that the Twenty-second legislature of Arizona will be democratic in both branches. The democratic members-elect are reminded of the platform pledge of economy and warned that the party will be held responsible for all legislation enacted.

There is a good deal of twaddle in all this talk. It is a fact proven by experience that the political complexion of the legislature has but little bearing upon legislation. The records of the past several legislatures show that the most important legislation, and especially financial measures, have been effected through the combinations of cognate interests. Politics cuts but little figure in legislation when it comes to appropriation bills, and extravagance in levying upon the people's money has been the gravest abuse in the legislation of this territory.

The growth of our financial burdens has been coincident with the creation of our public institutions; as they have increased in number and grown in size and influence, the territorial indebtedness and tax levy have been correspondingly increased.

It is not politics, but the combination in the legislature, in the interest of these institutions that exercises a controlling influence upon legislation. Located, as they are, severally in five different counties, legislative bills for the benefit of any one or all of them are certain of five votes in the council and twelve votes in the house, and the additional votes—two in the council and one in the house—required to carry any measure favored by the combination are easily secured through promises to support the bills of ambitious statesmen from counties outside of the combination, and the effect is far reaching and prejudicial to the territory.

The territorial prison and insane asylum are institutions which are indispensable and should be well maintained. The university receives from the federal government \$50,000 annually for maintenance. Bi-annually it has asked and received of the territory an appropriation for new buildings. We think it is time to abate its demands, as when the appropriation made by the last legislature has been expended the university should be amply provided with buildings for many years to come. The normal school at Tempe has been liberally dealt with and should be satisfied for some time with its present dimensions and equipment. The northern normal at Flagstaff is the result of a legislative job and its creation was an expedient to retain the appropriation originally made for a reform school, for which there never was any need.

The territory was again victimized by the Twenty-first legislature, which re-established the reform school and located it at Benson, where a building has been erected, as yet tenantless. At the time the second reform school deal was put through there was talk of moving the prison from Yuma to Benson, but the change is not now advisable, if it could be effected.

It is idle to speculate upon what the coming legislature will do, but we hope it will show some consideration for the taxpayers and a decent regard for the welfare of the territory.

The suggestion that anybody can enter the race for speaker of the house of representatives, whether he be a member of that body or not, will hardly encourage Mr. Henderson of Iowa to try to recover his lost job. It is a fact, nevertheless, that in the absence of restrictions in the constitution, any ambitious person would be eligible to the speakership. No reason has ever been offered why the first speaker of the house was chosen from among its members, while all other officers were taken from without that body, but it was a wise discrimination, and the custom will always be followed.

General Grosvenor, of Ohio, who is feeling good over his re-election to congress, says: "The people of my district were afraid to tamper with prosperity, and were responsive to the

suggestion that the republican party is willing to revise the tariff when it is wise to do so." Of course, Grosvenor does not think it wise now. He is one of those self-complacent gentlemen who believes that what he and "his people" think goes. The danger to the republican party is that there are so many Grosvenors in it.

THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST FIRST.

Although the coal strike ended a month ago, the coal bins of many well-to-do people in the eastern states are empty and much suffering among the poor in the cities seems inevitable. The anthracite commission in its findings should give due consideration and emphasis to the rights and interests of the public in contests between labor and capital involving public necessities and utilities, which are seldom recognized by the contending parties.

This is, in reality, the issue of first importance, and should not be allowed to be obscured by the question of supremacy between the operators and the miners' union.

What we really need and must have in this country is legislation that will protect the interests of the public in all disputes between labor and capital, and insure the uninterrupted operation of railroads, mines and all other enterprises of a quasi-public character, pending the settlement of the disagreement.

The senate committee has come and gone, leaving us in doubt as to the impression gained by the distinguished party of Arizona's fitness for statehood. Perhaps it is as well that they did not tarry longer, as closer investigation might have revealed the fact that the statehood sentiment in Arizona has been created largely by politicians and newspapers hoping to derive some personal gain from the creation of a state government.

The mythical Arizona Kicker will not fail to note the disappointment of the chamber of commerce of Dead Man's Gulch, because of the refusal of the senator from Indiana and his brother statesmen to accept the city's hospitality.

Although the name of the chairman of the senate committee may be suggestive of conviviality, he wants it distinctly understood that this is no junket.

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THE OFFICIAL FIGURES

The following table shows the result of the official canvass of the votes cast at the election held on Tuesday, November 4, 1902:

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	Globe Precinct	San Carlos	Summit	Gravestone	Payson	Pine	Pleasant Valley	Eye	Tonto	Total	Majorities
Delegate to Congress—											
J. F. Wilson, D.	250	6	4	35	51	29	26	13	24	438	29
R. E. Morrison, R.	208	20	4	32	27	7	5	7	9	409	
Wm. Neissl, S.	46		6	12			1		3	58	
Ostora Gibson, P.	1									1	
Councilman—											
A. H. Morehead, D-R.	484	35	8	57	76	36	30	20	30	766	678
J. R. Barnette, S.	73		6	5			1		3	88	
Assemblyman—											
J. B. Henry, D-R.	476	26	9	61	75	36	29	16	30	758	690
Henry Vivian, S.	58		5	1					3	68	
Sheriff—											
Leroy Middleton, D.	216	4	5	21	45	16	12	11	18	348	
C. R. Rogers, R.	335	22	7	47	34	20	19	10	13	507	150
Kenneth Clayton, S.	61		2	2			1		2	67	
District Attorney—											
A. R. Edwards, D.	236	6	6	26	32	24	16	12	22	380	
Geo. R. Hill, R.	347	20	7	41	47	11	12	6	8	499	119
Treasurer—											
Eugene Middleton, D.	235	4	4	11	34	11	9	3	13	324	
H. C. Hitchcock, R.	319	22	6	55	45	25	23	18	18	631	207
S. P. Barber, S.	50		3	1					3	58	
Recorder—											
Albert Odell, D.	221	1	4	8	27	14	16	4	13	308	
W. D. Fisk, R.	363	25	7	56	51	20	12	17	20	571	263
F. W. Rolando, S.	26		12	1			1		3	33	
Probate Judge—											
P. C. Robertson, D-R.	451	26	10	60	75	36	28	20	29	735	620
Con McCormick, S.	99		4	8			1		3	115	
Surveyor—											
A. G. Pendleton, R.	327	26	9	41	31	18	15	7	13	487	
Supervisor—											
David Davore, D.	340	11	9	43	52	20	21	19	22	537	134
John McCormick, D.	236	2	7	17	50	27	28	14	22	403	
Lyman C. Woods, R.	330	22	5	51	32	12	6	6	10	474	71
J. T. N. Brown, S.	40		2				1		3	46	
T. B. Parks, S.	38		3	1			1		3	46	
Justice of the Peace—											
W. F. Rawlings, D.	174	1	3							178	
C. C. Carico, R.	320	24	8							362	174
F. S. Conrow, S.	30		1							31	
J. J. Cramer, Ind.	76		2							78	
Constable—											
Andy Mayss, D.	254	6	11							271	315
W. A. Carver, S.	54		2							56	

HASTE IN MINING IS FATAL

Scientific Development is Necessary Before Dividends May Be Expected.

It takes time to open and develop a mine. The time was when men, after they found ore on their property, installed extensive treating plants to handle the ore, without having first determined whether there was sufficient ore in the ground to warrant the installing of machinery, and what method of treatment was best suited to profitably handle the ore. This course has sounded the death knell of many a mining enterprise.

Make haste slowly is the safest and surest policy to pursue in the opening of a mine. It takes months and years to drive tunnels, sink shafts, make up-raises and winzes and drifts, and run crosscuts to intersect and prove the strength and values and depth of ore bodies. When this is accomplished, all who are interested know just what the property contains and what is its future, and with the large amount of ore that has been blocked out during this period of development, the necessary machinery can be installed with perfect safety and the dividends resulting will more than repay the years of patient waiting. Dividends is what every investor is looking for, but he must exercise good business judgment as to the time involved in the making of a mine.

A mineral estate is not a mine until it has been thoroughly exploited, and there are large ore reserves that run into the hundreds of thousands of tons, awaiting treatment. All this means time and a large outlay of money. Every dollar spent and every foot driven must bring the day of dividends a little closer. No large and steady producer can, under the most favorable circumstances, be made short of two to five years, and the expenditure of tens of thousands of dollars. Then, when dividends are earned there is no investment that pays such magnificent returns for so small an outlay.

The lesson is, be patient, and be more concerned, for a reasonable length of time, in the scientific development of the property than in immediate dividends.—Journal for Investors.

We received a letter this week from Gid Z. Scanland who was under sheriff of this county under A. J. Doran in 1885. He is now residing in St. Louis, but will come out to Arizona this winter. Gid's old friends here will be glad to see him again.—Florence Blade.

Cou McCormick came in from Globe Saturday and left the same day with a load of supplies for his mining camp 18 miles east of Florence. He is interested in some very promising copper prospects in that locality.—Blade.

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In the Probate Court, Gila County, Arizona. In the matter of the Estate of Theodore C. Stallo, Deceased.

It appearing to this court, by the petition this day presented and filed by E. J. Williams, the administrator of the estate of Theodore C. Stallo, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate of the said decedent to pay debts of decedent and the expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore, ordered by this Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent, appear before the said Probate Court, on Friday, the 12th day of December, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of said Probate Court, in the town of Globe, County of Gila, Territory of Arizona, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell all of said estate. And that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the ARIZONA SILVER BELT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1902.
P. C. ROBERTSON,
Judge of the Probate Court.

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